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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRENCH TRADE MINISTER ROSSI MAY 2-3 -  
POSSIBLE CALL ON SECRETARIES BLUMENTHAL AND BERGLAND

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, ROSSI PARTY IS VERY HIGH  
CALIBRE, INCLUDING KEY SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY ADVISERS  
FROM MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE,  
INDUSTRY, AND FOREIGN TRADE.

2. SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF GIVING ROSSI AND THIS KEY  
GROUP FULL EXPOSURE IN DEPTH WAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY  
WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL THIS MORNING, WITH SPECIAL  
REFERENCE TO FORTHCOMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. HE INDICATED THAT WHILE PERIOD OF ROSSI'S VISIT  
FALLS IN DAYS OF FINAL PREPARATION FOR LONDON SUMMIT  
CONFERENCE, AND THUS DEMANDS ON SECRETARY'S TIME WILL  
BE ESPECIALLY HEAVY, HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO  
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DESIRABILITY CONTRIBUTING TO EDUCATION OF ROSSI AND  
THIS GROUP.

4. BEYOND INDICATING THIS SYMPATHY IN PRINCIPLE,  
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL GAVE NO RPT NO COMMITMENT TO  
RECEIVE THEM. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ONE FURTHER  
TRY, HOWEVER, TO SEE IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO

WORK ROSSI AND COMPANY INTO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S  
SCHEDULE. SIMILARLY, A VISIT WITH SECRETARY  
BERGLAND WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

5. FROMENT-MEURICE PHONED ME TO UNDERLINE  
IMPORTANCE OUR GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO RECEPTION AND  
BRIEFING OF MINISTER ROSSI. I ASSURED HIM WE WERE VERY  
AWARE OF THIS AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THE  
SUCCESS OF THIS VISIT.  
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